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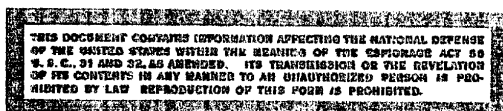
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1. Former leading personnel of the Kammer der Technik (KdT) were:

Vice-president: Ing. Max Guenther
 First Deputy: Ing. Heinz Mueller, Held der Arbeit (Hero of Labor)
 Second Deputy: Ing. Otto Mueller.

In November 1952 the KdT announced that Guenther and Mueller had resigned of their own accord.

2. The executive committee of the FDGB has created a new central directorate of the KdT; the following officials have been named to it:

Ing. Erwin Alex, Chief Secretary
 Ing. Herbert West, First Secretary
 Ing. Otto Mueller, Second Secretary

3. The Chief Secretary is responsible for the business management of the central directorate. The president of the KdT, Prof. Dr. H.H. Franck, is still honorary director. One Frl. (fnu) Meyer is head of the Secretariat.

4. Guenther, who once was a trade union secretary and belonged to the SPD, has been an SED member since 1946 and has always been pro-Soviet. Heinz Mueller is also said to have been a member of the SPD. It is believed that both were forced to resign from the KdT because of their SPD membership. Otto Mueller is an old KPD member and is completely pro-Soviet.

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